



Docket No.: 826.1705

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadahiro UEHARA, et al.

Serial No. 09/812,562

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 2631

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Loan Nguyen

For: APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING AN OBJECT MANAGING METHOD AND A METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 7, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 7, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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